

FY 1976 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 40. Will Chinese and Indian relations with respect to the Himalayan States and Pakistan lead toward military confrontation or accommodations?

I. COLLECTION

A. The principal areas on which reporting and analysis are required during the fiscal year are:

Target 1: Information on any significant changes in the military force postures, readiness and the intentions of States on either side of the Sino-Indian border or of the border states.

Target 2: Sources of, quantity, and quality of military and economic aid received by any state in the Sino-Indian border area.

Target 3: Status of road building and the infrastructure in the Sino-Indian border area.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS

A. Collection

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B. Production

The following types of intelligence analysis and production will be required to fulfill this KIQ during the fiscal year:

Target 1: DIA has completed a study entitled PRC/India - Capabilities along their common border November 1975.

-- CIA/OPR has completed a study entitled Chinese Indian Relations 1972-1975, September 1975.

-- State INR has completed a piece on the Sino-Indian Border Incident of October 1975 and its affect on the state of these relations.

Target 2: This will be covered in the course of routine production on PRC foreign aid by [redacted] and CIA/OER.

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Target 3: DIA/DIR is preparing studies on PRC movement and reinforcement capabilities, Indian Border area, and on China's strategic posture in the Southwest border area. (These studies also have applicability to Target 1.)

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